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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated March 18, 2002. Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1) a copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 2) a replacement Sequence Listing in computer readable format; and
- 3) a Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.825.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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